



Case No. 10/029,654

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of : Jung, B. et al) Art Unit: 1644
U.S. Appln. No. : 10/029,654) Examiner: David A. Saunders
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Title of Invention : Methods for identifying substances for treating inflammatory conditions

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND
REPLY TO SECOND RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT WITH TRAVERSE

Sir:

This Reply is filed in answer to the Office Action dated July 14, 2003. In that Office Action, a one month shortened statutory period of August 14, 2003 was set for response, extendible up to six months from the mailing date of the Office Action. Submitted herewith is a Petition for Extension of Time for four (4) months up to and including December 14, 2003, together with the necessary fee.